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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
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10	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	NO. CR24-5100-RSM
11	Plaintiff,	
12	v.	FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE
13	CLARENCE E. DANIELS,	THAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE
14	Defendant.	
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17	THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final	
18	Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") for the following property ("Subject Property"):	
19	a. One Heckler & Koch, Model HK45C, .45 handgun;	
20	b. One Ruger, Model 10/22	Carbine, .22 caliber rifle; and
21	c. Any associated ammunit	ion.
22	The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as the other	
23	pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of	
24	Forfeiture is appropriate because:	
25	1. On October 9, 2024, the Court 6	entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture
26	finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), by way of	
27	28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and forfeiting the Defendant	dant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 33);
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1	2. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeitures as	
2	required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R.	
3	Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 38), and sent direct notice, by means reasonably	
4	calculated to reach them, to three identified potential claimants, as required by Fed. R.	
5	Crim. P. Rule 32.2(b)(6)(A) and Supplemental Rule G(4)(b)(iii)-(v) of the Supplemental	
6	Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims (see Declaration of AUSA Jehiel I.	
7	Baer in Support of Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture ("Baer Decl.") ¶¶ 2–3, Exhibits	
8	<u>A-C</u> );	
9	3. The United States has used all available efforts to provide notice to	
10	identified potential claimants, by means reasonably calculated to reach them. Notices sent	
11	to two potential claimants were successfully delivered. Baer Decl. ¶¶ 2–3, <u>Exhibits A–B</u> .	
12	Notice sent to a third potential claimant resulted in one letter being returned as	
13	"Unclaimed" and "Unable to Forward," and the other letter being delivered on or about	
14	February 1, 2025. <i>Id.</i> ¶¶ 2.c, 3, <u>Exhibit C</u> . The United States has no other current contact	
15	information for this potential claimant. <i>Id.</i> $\P\P$ 2–3; and,	
16	4. The time period for filing third-party petitions has expired and none were	
17	filed.	
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19	NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:	
20	1. No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other	
21	than the United States;	
22	2. The Subject Property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its	
23	entirety, to the United States; and	
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1	3. The United States Department of Justice, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
2	Firearms and Explosives and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the
3	Subject Property in accordance with the law.
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5	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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7	DATED this 7 <sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.
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9	RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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